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MEMORANDUM FOR: The DCI

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. Herewith is advance copy of the first of two volumes of former President Eisenhower's memoirs, THE WHITE HOUSE YEARS: MANDATE FOR CHANGE, 1953-1956, announced for publication on 7 November 1963 by Doubleday and Company. The second volume, covering 1956-1961, has been announced for the fall of 1964.

3. Mr. McCone's service as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, from 14 July 1958 to 20 January 1961, is recorded on p. 384, in the list of Eisenhower's "secretaries and under secretaries of departments of Government" for the years 1953-61.

4. The CIA is mentioned in several passages as follows:

CIA briefings to President-elect Eisenhower, in November 1952, by General Smith, DCI, and his assistants (p. 95);

General Smith's "outstanding performance" in various positions, including DCI (p. 367);

Allen Dulles' telephone call to Eisenhower, 4 March 1953, reporting Stalin's stroke and imminent death (p. 143);

Allen Dulles' further "evaluations--or impressions" on various Soviet leaders, in 1953; and estimates of Soviet military strength, economic development, and "possible intentions" (p. 149);

Eisenhower's daily conferences on Iran, in August 1953, with State, Defense, and CIA (p. 164);

Eisenhower's concern for personnel security throughout the Government, especially in "sensitive" agencies including State, Defense, CIA, and AEC (p. 310);

Allen Dulles' reports on Vietnamese threats in Indochina, in December 1953 and later (pp. 339, 344, 358); and his membership on an ad hoc committee, with State and Defense representatives, to implement the "Navarre Plan" in 1954 (p. 341);

Allen Dulles' advice on supporting Guatemalan resistance, in 1954 (pp. 425-426);

Allen Dulles' attendance at a White House meeting on the Formosa situation, in March 1955 (p. 477).

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